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SUBJ: NEW MOTOR FUEL PRICES, RESTRICTIONS

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1. GOP MINISTRY OF ECONOMY TODAY ANNOUNCED HIGHTER MOTOR FUEL PRICES. 98-OCTANE SUPER GASOLINE RAISED FROM 6.7 TO 7.5 ESCUDOS PER LITRE; 85-OCTANE NORMAL GASOLINE RAISED FROM 5.7 TO 6.3 ESCUDOS PER LITRE; DIESEL FUEL RAISED FROM 2.4 TO 2.6 ESCUDOS PER LITRE. IN ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIVE MOVE, PRIVATE MOTORCARS, MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORBIKES LIMITED TO MAXIMUM PURCHASE OF 20 LITRES OF FUEL AT ONE TIME FROM A SERVICE STATION AND MAY NOT PURCHASE FUEL ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. FINALLY, GOP ANNOUNCED PLANS WILL BE PREPARED FOR RESTRICTING CONSUMTION OF ELECTRICITY.

2. NEW PRICES EXPRESSED IN DOLLARS PER GALLON AT NOVEMBER 8 DAILY RATE OF 23.648 ESCUDOS PER DOLLAR ARE: FOR SUPER \$1.20/GAL; FOR NORMAL \$1.01/GAL;
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